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Applicant:	Rana et al.	Examiner:	Jeffrey S. Parkin
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For:	TAT-DERIVED OLIGOUREA AND ITS METHOD OF PRODUCTION AND USE IN HIGH-AFFINITY AND SPECIFIC BINDING OF HIV-1 TAR RNA		

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), an extension of time of one month is hereby requested to file an Amendment and Response. An Office Action was mailed November 17, 2004.

A one-month extension is respectfully requested, making the due date March 17, 2005. The requisite fee in the amount of \$120.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is enclosed by check.

If any additional fees are due or any overpayment has been made, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2461 or credit our Deposit Account for such sum.

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